# LEAF VARIO - PRODUCT LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

TERMS OF USE, WARRANTY & LIABILITY WAIVER Updated Feb 14, 2025

#### **Summary**

Leaf Vario (the "Product") is an open source hardware and software product designed for use in the adventure sports of paragliding and hang gliding. These adventure sports carry severe inherent risk, and this document outlines the release of liability and risk you must accept when using the Leaf Vario Product. **Read this document carefully.** 

Being an open source project, the Product does and will have numerous involved parties, including but not limited to designers, contributors, testers, manufacturers, distributors, and sellers (the "Creators"). Anyone who may purchase, modify, use, or allow the use of the Product (the "User") accepts the following terms.

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Product(s) offered by the Creators include equipment used in a variety of adventure sports activities. Participation in these activities is associated with a high level of risk. Risks include, but are not limited to, serious physical injury, disability and/or death. The User participates in this activity at User's own risk.

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The PRODUCT LIABILITY DISCLAIMER document states the entire obligation of User with respect to the Product(s). If any part of this disclaimer is determined to be void, invalid, unenforceable or illegal, including, but not limited to, the warranty disclaimers, liability disclaimers and liability limitations set forth above, then the invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed superseded by a valid, enforceable provision that most closely matches the intent of the original provision and the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

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